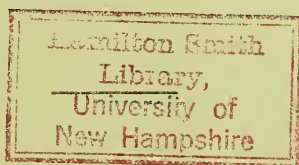



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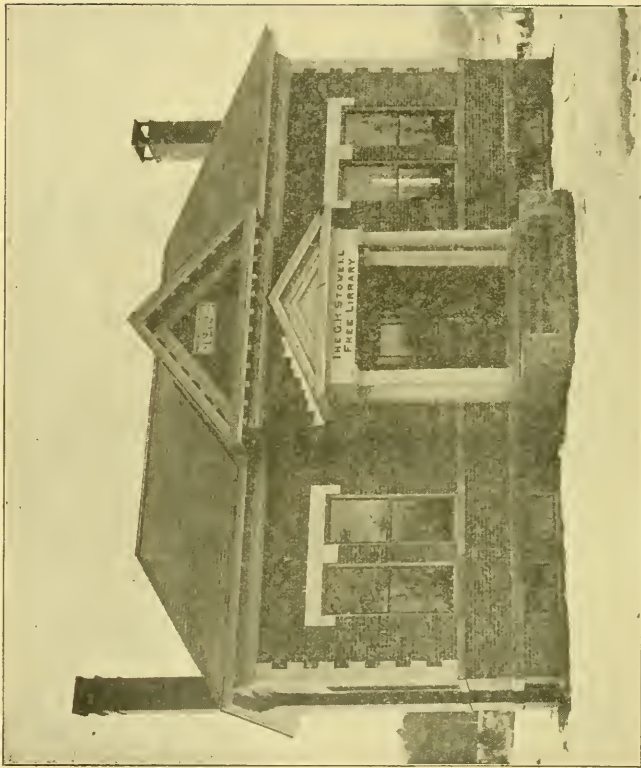
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Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

{ L. S. }

To the inhabitants of the Town of Cornish, qualified to vote in town affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, on the second Tuesday, being the 11th day of March, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the

following subjects:—

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for repairs of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law.
4. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the services of a liquor agent for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen not to deliver the blank invoice bills until the time of taking inventory.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to pay Librarians.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repair of cemeteries.
9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to making up any deficiency in the interest of the William Mercer Fund and raise money therefor.
10. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to apply for State aid on highway.
11. To see if the Town will raise the necessary amount for the maintenance of the State roads.
12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to care and sale of the Town History.
13. To see if the Town will vote to donate a copy of the Town History to the New Hampshire Historical Society.
14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to exchange of the Town History.

15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the highway in front of S. A. Tracy's house to the south line of the Austin farm, known as the road across the Austin farm.

16. To see if the Town will vote to build a bridge across Blow-Me-Down brook in Hildreth Lane, so called, and raise money therefor.

17. To see if the Town will vote to finish copying the old Town records.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of 700 dollars to continue graveling the road north of Toll bridge.

19. To see if the Town will vote to put a copy of the Town History in each library.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the library trustees to change the labels from Cornish Free Library to the George H. Stowell Free Library.

21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of 25 dollars to widen and straighten the road, below the bridge near the Whipple place.

22. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of 25 dollars to widen the road about ten rods east of the Whipple place.

23. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of 40 dollars to gravel the road from N. C. Penniman's bridge leading south to E. P. Quimby's cow pasturage bars.

24. To hear the reports of officers, agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirteen.

CHARLES S. LEAR,	} Selectmen of Cornish.
NORMAN C. PENNIMAN,	
WILLIAM W. BALLOCH,	

A true copy of warrant, attest:

CHARLES S. LEAR,	} Selectmen of Cornish.
NORMAN C. PENNIMAN,	
WILLIAM W. BALLOCH,	

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY TAKEN APRIL 1, 1912.

Polls	237	\$ 23,700 00
Residential real estate		513,144 00
Non-resident real estate		154,340 00
Horses	345	31,434 00
Mules and asses	4	350 00
Oxen	22	1,582 00
Cows	635	21,208 00
Neat	354	8,846 00
Sheep	172	858 00
Hogs	36	282 00
Fowls	465	279 00
Carriages and automobiles	22	4,450 00
Portable mills	6	3,900 00
Wood and lumber		5,570 00
Stocks in banks and other corporations in this state		5,500 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on de- posit		21,114 00
Stock in trade		7,774 00
Toll Bridge		10,000 00
Mills, factories and their machinery		12,250 00
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		\$ 826,581 00
There have been exemptions granted sol- diers to the amount of		\$ 10,350 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

The amount required by law and by vote of the town was as follows:

State tax	\$ 1,560 00
County tax	1,460 59
Schools	2,712 50
Town charges	2,500 00

Highways	\$ 4,907 90
Memorial day	50 00
Librarians	30 00
Deficiency in Mercer Fund	171 48
Deficiency in Foss Fund	11 52
Library Money	63 00
Cemeteries	100 00
Road machine	300 00
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	\$ 13,866 99
Percentage	184 88
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Amount of tax committed to collector	\$ 14,051 87

THE SELECTMEN HAVE RECEIVED AND PAID
INTO TREASURY AS FOLLOWS:

State highway money, 1911	\$ 521 60
County support of paupers	56 25
For old stove sold	68
Balance of state highway money, 1911	12 69
Bounty on hedge hogs	14 20
State highway maintenance	88 81
State railroad tax	190 55
Savings bank tax	245 77
Literary fund	119 00
Old bridge plank sold	3 00
Old road machine sold	8 00
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	\$ 1,260 55

THE SELECTMEN HAVE DRAWN ORDERS ON THE
TREASURY AS FOLLOWS:

For the support of schools	\$ 2,562 50
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Willie Goodwin	\$ 66 25
Joseph Dolan	304 25
Transient	5 00
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	\$ 375 50

TOWN PAUPERS.

Nettie Leslie	\$	56 00
George Leslie		15 35
Transient		6 50
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	\$	77 85

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

Amount of money raised	\$	4,907 90
Set aside for permanent improvement		657 00
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	\$	4,250 90
Amount highway money drawn	\$	4,708 02

Paid on Surveyor's Books 1910-1911.

Dis. No.		
1 Wm. L. Chadbourne	\$	3 95
1 A. K. Tasker		2 28
3 Winston Churchill		22 33
4 A. L. Barker		6 65
6 J. D. Bryant		6 40
8 Leon A. Monroe		5 70
9 R. H. Wood		3 32
13 A. M. Walker		4 11
14 F. W. Read		9 77
16 W. D. Dow		13 68
19 L. C. Fletcher		9 10
22 L. H. Harlow		1 25
27 A. E. Mace		14 45
28 O. P. Walker		9 00
31 E. A. Churchill		1 70
32 M. B. Lindsay		7 70
33 Geo. J. Compton		2 54
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	\$	123 93

Paid on Surveyor's Book of 1912.

Dis. No.		
1	Guy P. Hammond	\$ 167 85
2	John Anderson	55 46
3&6	James D. Bryant	437 10
4	A. L. Barker	121 50
5	Frank H. Williams	52 83
7	A. E. Bartlett	33 75
8	Leon A. Monroe	51 02
9	Otto N. Staples	66 52
10	Louis Herschel	80 22
11	E. A. White	80 28
12	G. L. Deming	76 02
13	A. M. Walker	36 00
14	Lancing A. Read	40 95
15	Geo. R. Kenyon	35 85
16	F. B. Comings	61 10
17	Herbert Deming	15 75
18	Fitch Raynsford	29 11
19	L. C. Fletcher	43 14
20	D. H. Weld	67 09
21	M. H. Bean	56 19
22	L. W. Harrington	16 20
23	E. T. Ayers	10 00
24	E. M. Johnson	81 27
25	A. P. Thrasher	40 00
26	Fred C. Pardy	29 86
27	A. E. Mace	148 81
28	Clifford Aiken	175 52
29	C. G. Newton	50 89
30	C. A. Wardner	72 50
31	E. A. Churchill	43 89
32	M. B. Lindsay	35 00
33	F. L. Fifield	14 91
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		\$ 2,341 83

MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS.

Martin H. Bean	\$ 64 29
C. S. Lear	27 48
John Anderson	20 85
G. P. Hammond	18 38
J. D. Bryant	193 71
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	\$ 324 71

J. D. Bryant work on ledge and around Beaman's mill pond	\$	278 90
Raised by vote of town to gravel river road north of toll bridge	\$	700 00
Amount expended by James D. Bryant		701 22
Raised by vote of town to widen road near Cyrus H. Barton's	\$	75 00
Amount expended by Fred W. Smith		98 75

FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Balance unexpended 1909	\$	29 35
Amount expended by C. S. Lear		29 35
Amount set apart for 1912	\$	657 00
Amount expended by Fred N. Weld		456 80
Balance unexpended	\$	200 20

STATE HIGHWAY MONEY UNEXPENDED 1911.

Balance in town treasury	\$	31 73
Balance in state treasury		12 69
	\$	44 42
Amount expended by C. S. Lear	\$	44 42
Running snow rollers	\$	18 70
Lumber		104 64
Gravel		43 48
Posts, tile, nails and dynamite		106 44
	\$	273 26

INCIDENTALS

National Eagle, printing town reports	\$	40 50
Perley & McNeil, fomaldehyde		5 49
Selectmen, bounty on hedgehogs		14 80
Proprietors Cornish bridge, toll		1 10
Register of Deeds, copying transfers		6 86
E. C. Eastman, blanks and stationary		8 64

Cheney Print Shop, order and receipt books	\$ 6 75
William C. Waterman, water trough	2 00
S. K. Richardson, Memorial day	50 00
Maurice Dow, sweeping town house	1 00
E. M. Johnson, school supplies	73 28
Good Road Machine Co., edge and bolts	17 00
A. B. Black, Road Machine Co., road machine	200 00
J. B. Chadbourne, library money	63 00
Cheney Print Shop, tax receipts and envelopes	5 50
S. W. Buzzell, road machine	98 00
H. L. Vondell, double tree and neckyoke	5 00
History committee, printing history	1,760 00
C. S. Lear, postage and telephone	3 39
F. W. Smith, work around town house	7 03
E. L. Huse, fumigating at Wardner's	2 00
Windsor Wheelwright Co., fixing snow roller	41 54
W. W. Balloch, broom, lock, freight	1 20
A. L. Barker, shingling Thrasher bridge,	76 55
Ellen Leet, water trough, 1911	2 00
E. M. Johnson, school supplies	46 68
C. S. Lear, lamp and pencils for town house	1 60
Carrie F. Wright, hospital nurse at G. E. Fairbanks'	40 00
Board of Health, quarantine at G. E. Fairbanks'	50 72
National Eagle, printing notices,	1 00
C. S. Lear, water trough	1 75
Hiram N. Johnson, county tax	1,460 59
F. A. Fifield, wood for library	3 75
W. H. Sisson, insurance on library,	42 14
Solon A. Carter, state tax	1,560 00
Peoples National Bank, box rent	3 00
C. D. Nevens, literary fund	119 00
C. S. Lear, telephone and postage	5 33
Selectmen, deficiency interest Mercer fund	171 48
Selectmen, deficiency Foss fund	11 52
Geo. L. Deming, two watering troughs	4 00
W. H. Childs, time and expense as historian	61 93
F. B. Comings, water trough	2 00
Emma C. Smith, water trough	2 00
H. M. Benway, water trough	2 00
H. W. Parker, retainer and term fee in Austin case	25 00
F. H. Weld, telephone and postage	2 72
A. K. Tasker, water trough	2 00
S. H. McKewen, reporting births and deaths	1 25
Geo. J. Compton, damage to wagon	2 00
Paul Davidson, recording vital statistics	4 50

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Paul Davidson, postage, telephone, express	\$ 4 21
Paul Davidson, blanks	2 10
L. H. Harlow, water trough	2 50
Ernest Fifield, wood, Record building	3 50
E. M. Johnson, school supplies	44 74
Theodore Dinkle, over tax 1911	2 00
Noel Huggins, over tax 1911	2 00
Harry Witherill, over tax 1912	1 70
Dr. R. H. Miner, reporting births and deaths	1 25
Dr. J. D. Brewster, reporting births and deaths	1 50
Dr. E. L. Huse, reporting births and deaths	1 25
Dr. L. Jarvis reporting births and deaths	25
Dr. S. S. Martin, reporting births and deaths	25
Dr. F. L. Morgan, reporting births and deaths	25
Rev. A. P. Fitch, reporting marriage	25
Rev. F. J. Franklyn, reporting marriage	25
Rev. Thomas R. Hicks, reporting marriage	25
Library trustees, dedication Stowell library	3 25
Paul Davidson, wood and oil for library	2 00
C. S. Lear, telephone and postage	1 88
C. S. Lear, care of funds	25 00
W. E. Young, water trough	3 00
J. S. Chase, repairs on lockup	2 00
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	6,225 97

LABOR IN CEMETERIES.

Balance from last year	\$ 71 06
Amount appropriated	100 00
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	\$ 171 06
Trinity cemetery	\$ 4 00
Edminster "	6 00
Child "	10 00
North "	4 40
Flat "	10 00
Chase "	8 00
Comings "	10 00
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	\$ 52 40
Balance unexpended	<hr/>
	\$ 118 66

Unexpended balance of money for library rooms		\$ 74 95
O. A. Kelly, rent	\$ 7 00	
Edith Bartlett, rent	10 00	17 00
Balance on hand		<hr/> \$ 57 95

ABATEMENT OF TAXES ASKED FOR
FRANK H. WELD

On book 1911.

Patrick Cox	\$ 2 00	
James Crowley	2 00	
A. G. Savage	5 00	
Philip Wardner	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 14 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Guy P. Hammond, supervisor	\$ 30 00
William E. Westgate, supervisor	30 00
Geo. C. Huggins, supervisor	30 00
Fred N. Weld, selectman, 1911	18 00
N. C. Penniman, selectman, 1911 and 1912	141 50
C. S. Lear, selectman, 1911 and 1912	186 05
William W. Balloch, selectman, 1912	141 62
F. A. Johnson, hearse driver	12 00
Elwin W. Quimby, election officer	4 00
Erwin W. Quimby, election officer	2 00
J. S. Chase, election officer	6 00
W. W. Balloch, election officer	6 00
Robert A. Austin, election officer	6 00
Frank H. Weld, election officer	6 00
N. C. Penniman, election officer	6 00
C. S. Lear, election officer	6 00
Erwin W. Quimby, health officer	9 80
W. W. Balloch, health officer	5 10
Paul Davidson, town clerk	25 00
Frank H. Weld, collector	107 25
Jas. B. Chadbourne, treasurer	58 00
L. W. Harrington, constable	9 00
History Committee	62 83

O. A. Kelley, librarian	\$ 10 00
Edith Bartlett, librarian	15 00
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	\$ 933 15
School district officers	\$ 150 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received from all sources and taxes assessed	\$15,312 42
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Amount of orders drawn for:

Support of schools	\$ 2,562 50
Support of county paupers	375 50
Support of town paupers	77 85
Support of highways	4,708 02
Support of cemeteries	52 40
School district officers	150 00
Town officers	933 15
Incidentals	6,225 97
Library rooms	17 00
Abatement of taxes	14 00
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	\$15,116 39

Balance in favor of the town	\$ 196 03
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LIABILITIES.

Balance permanent highway money	\$ 200 20
Balance cemetery fund	118 66
Balance library money	57 95
Balance for librarians	5 00
Balance for road machine	2 00
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	\$ 383 81

ASSETS.

Taxes uncollected by J. Davis 1905	\$ 16 80
“ “ “ 1906	55 12
“ “ “ 1907	55 46
“ “ F. H. Weld 1912	486 23
Balance in treasurer's hands	6,213 73
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	\$ 6,827 34
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Balance in favor of town	\$ 6,443 53

FOSS FUND FOR FLAGS.

Principal invested by selectmen		
Peoples National Bank stock	\$	500 00
New Hampshire Savings Bank		440 00
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Principal on deposit	\$	940 00
Received from N. H. Savings Bank	\$	17 60
Peoples National Bank stock		45 00
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Interest received	\$	62 60
Balance on hand from last year		21 43
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	\$	84 03
Interest expended		14 15
Balance on hand for flags	\$	69 88

FOSS AND KIMBALL FUND.

Principal Foss	\$1,880 00	
Principal Kimball	2,402 49	
Principal at interest	<hr/>	\$4,282 49
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1912	\$276 09	
Received from N. H. Savings Bank	114 72	
Received from Claremont Bank	23 41	
Received from Foss fund	11 52	
	<hr/>	\$455 74
Interest expended		207 70
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		\$248 04
By error in check book		10
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1913		\$247 94

MERCER FUND

Deposited in Walpole Bank	\$1,100 00
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank	2,654 78
Deposited in Sugar River Bank	3,245 22
Deposited in Claremont Savings Bank	787 80
Two shares of Hillside Creamery Stock	50 00
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Principal now on interest	\$7,837 80

Received interest from Walpole Bank	\$ 44 57	
Received interest from N. H. Savings Bank	109 80	
Received from Sugar River Bank	114 57	
Received interest from Claremont Bank,	27 79	
Received interest from Hillside Creamery	3 00	
Deficiency of 1911	171 48	
Balance from last year	238 23	
	<hr/>	\$ 709 44
By error in check book		12 80
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		\$ 722 24
Interest expended		222 00
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Balance on hand		\$ 500 24

CHARLES C. BEAMAN FUND

Principal, \$1000 00

Balance from last year	\$115 84	
Received from N. H. Savings Bank	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$155 84
Interest expended		1 35
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Balance on hand		\$154 49

We respectfully recommend the town
to raise money as follows:

To pay town charges \$1,500 00

All of which is respectfully submitted

CHARLES S. LEAR,	}	Selectmen of Cornish.
NORMAN C. PENNIMAN,		
WILLIAM W. BALLOCH,		

Collector's Report.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount on book 1905	\$ 19 68	
Amount paid treasurer	2 88	
Amount now due	<u> </u> \$	16 80
Amount on book 1906	\$75 09	
Amount paid treasurer	19 97	
Amount now due	<u> </u> \$	55 12
Amount on book 1907	\$65 46	
Amount paid treasurer	10 00	
Amount now due	<u> </u> \$	55 46
Amount due on above books		<u> </u> \$127 38

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH DAVIS, Collector.

Cornish, N. H., Feb. 15, 1913.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount of tax uncollected Feb. 15,		
1912, on book of 1911	\$ 694 48	
Amount paid treasurer	<u> </u> \$	694 48
Interest collected and paid treasurer		28 40
Amount on book of 1912	\$14,076 52	
Collected and paid treasurer	13,590 29	
Amount uncollected	<u> </u> \$	486 23
Interest paid treasurer		8 58
Interest on deposit paid treasurer		3 62

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. WELD, Collector.

Cornish, N. H., Feb. 15, 1913.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Balance from last year		\$4,580 56
Received of selectmen:		
Cash received of county, pauper claims \$	56 25	
Cash received of state highway dept.	534 29	
Cash received of state, hedgehog bounties	14 20	
Cash received of state, railroad tax	190 55	
Cash received of state, savings bank tax	245 77	
Cash received of state, literary fund	119 00	
Cash received for old stove	68	
Cash received of highway dept.	88 81	
Cash received for old plank	3 00	
Cash received for road machine	8 00	
Cash received of C. S. Lear, adm. A. M. Dame estate	250 00	
Cash received of Paul Davidson regis- tration	10 00	
Cash received of F. N. Weld, perma- nent road money returned	43 20	
Cash received of J. Davis on tax of 1905	2 88	
Cash received of J. Davis on tax of 1906	19 97	
Cash received of J. Davis on tax of 1907	10 00	
Cash received of Frank H. Weld, tax of 1911	694 48	
Cash received of Frank H. Weld, in- terest on tax of 1911	28 50	
Cash received of Frank H. Weld, tax of 1912	13,590 29	
Cash received of Frank H. Weld, int.	8 58	
Cash received of Frank H. Weld, inter- est on deposit	3 62	
Cash received Town History Committee	768 16	
Cash received Windsor County Trust Co., interest on deposit	59 43	
		\$21,330 12

Disbursements.

Paid orders drawn during the year	\$15,116 39
Balance in treasury	<u>\$ 6,213 73</u>

DOG FUND

Received of town clerk for dog licenses	\$ 213 49
Paid orders for dog damage:	
Arthur Stone	\$ 46 50
Carrie Andrews	16 00
Selectmen, making examination	4 50
	<u>-----</u> \$ 67 00
Balance in treasurer's hands	<u>\$ 146 49</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. B. CHADBOURNE, Treasurer.

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

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By balance from last year	\$ 7 09
By cash received from licenses	229 67
	<u>-----</u> \$ 236 76

Dr.

To fees, 20 cts. each on 105 licenses	\$ 21 00
To cash paid town treasurer	213 49
	<u>-----</u> \$ 234 49

Balance in my hands Feb. 15. 1913	<u>2 27</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

PAUL DAVIDSON, Town Clerk.

DIRECT PRIMARY ACCOUNT.

Fees received from candidates	\$ 10 00
Paid town treasurer	\$ 10 00

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL DAVIDSON, Town Clerk.

Trustee's Report of Cemetery Funds.

DANIEL G. DEMING FUND.

Principal 204 50

Balance from last year	\$ 32 37
Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank	8 16
	<hr/> \$ 40 53
Interest expended	5 00
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Balance on hand	\$ 35 53

JANE B. WYMAN FUND.

Principal \$81 88

Balance from last year	\$ 11 26
Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank	3 24
No expenditures. Balance on hand	<hr/> \$ 14 50

ALVAH SPAULDING FUND.

Principal \$50 00

Balance reported last year	\$ 6 16
By error in report of 1911	1 32
	<hr/> \$ 4 84
Received from Claremont Savings Bank	1 76
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No expenditures. Balance on hand	\$ 6 60

AUGUSTA C. TOLLES FUND.

Principal \$200 00

Balance from last year	\$ 11 37
Received from Claremont Savings Bank	7 05
	<hr/> \$ 18 42
Interest expended	4 00
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Balance on hand	\$ 14 42

LYDIA J. KENDRICK FUND

SOUTH CORNISH CEMETERY

Principal, \$150.00.

Balance from last year	\$	10 00	
Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank		6 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 16 00
Interest expended			3 00
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Balance on hand			\$ 13 00

LYDIA J. KENDRICK FUND, CORNISH CENTER.

Principal, \$50.00.

Balance on hand last year	\$	5 50	
Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank		2 00	
No Expenditures		<hr/>	\$ 7 50
Balance on hand			\$ 7 50

GEORGE P. WILLIAMS FUND.

Principal, \$100.00.

Balance from last year	\$	1 87	
Received from Claremont Savings Bank		3 52	
		<hr/>	\$ 5 39
Interest expended			3 00
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Balance on hand			\$ 2 39

LELAND A. SMITH FUND.

Principal, \$100.00.

Balance from last year	\$ 3 27	
Received from Claremont National Bank	3 01	
	<hr/>	\$ 6 28
Interest expended		4 00
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Balance on hand		\$ 2 28

HENRY W. DEMING FUND.

Principal, \$100.00.

Balance reported last year	\$ 2 97	
By error in last year's report	03	
	<hr/>	\$ 2 94
Received from Claremont Savings Bank		3 52
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		\$ 6 46
Interest expended		2 75
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Balance on hand		\$ 3 71

MARION E. HATTINGER FUND.

Received of Marion E. Hattinger \$50.00 and deposited the same in the New Hampshire Savings Bank. The interest to be used yearly in caring for the Hattinger lot in the Child's Cemetery, and she requested that special care be given the lot just before Memorial Day.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. LEAR, Trustee.

Memorial Day Appropriations.

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Balance from last year	\$ 4 61
Received of Selectmen	50 00

Dr.

Paid Rev. F. J. Franklyn, sermon	\$ 3 00	
Paid Rev. H. R. McCartney, address	10 00	
Paid C. L. Bartlett, drum corps	6 00	
Paid J. W. Osgood, orchestra	14 00	
Paid for flags and decorations	13 07	
Paid for food	5 50	
	\$ 51 57	\$ 54 61
Balance on hand	3 04	

Respectfully submitted,

S. K. RICHARDSON,

For Wm. H. Bryant Post, G. A. R.

Report of Town History Committee

In presenting this, our final report, we desire to thank the town for the confidence placed in us and assure you, that in co-operation with the historian, we have, to the best of our ability, performed the duty assigned us.

The unanimous approval with which the work has been received may well be a source of pride and satisfaction to the historian, who alone has prepared the material, and to the committee, who have had in charge "The Publication and Sale" as voted by the town.

The printing and binding by the Rumford Co. has fully met the conditions of the contract and is a very creditable piece of work. We have seen none better and few as good.

We had printed 600 copies in the cloth and 150 in the De Luxe edition. No difference in the editions except in the binding and the price.

Including a few copies paid for in advance and a copy in De Luxe donated to the State Library and a copy in cloth placed in the Selectmen's room, there have been disposed of to date one hundred and sixty copies in cloth and forty-two copies De Luxe, or two hundred and two copies in all.

The financial statement will show how the account stands. But it may also be said that the amount received in advance for histories was fifty-three dollars and fifty cents which was credited in last year's account. Also reckoned in last year's statement was the donation of Fidelia Wright, made some years since, of 100 dollars, also a donation of 25 dollars each from Winston Churchill and Samuel L. Powers and \$11.50 by Ruel H. Fletcher, which by this amount has lessened the expense to the town.

A word in closing.

Few besides the committee can realize the vast amount of work performed by the historian in preparing this history. For several years with little encouragement and much indifference, at least on the part of others and to some extent the neglect of his own business, he has persevered, always

optimistic as to the final outcome even when the zeal of friends to the cause was at a low ebb. Now having reached half a decade beyond the threescore years and ten allotted to man, he sees the completion of his labors and realizes that his years of toil amid discouragements untold now meet the almost universal approval of his fellowmen, and it is well for the town at this late day that the scattered threads of its history are brought together in form to be preserved for future generations, and long after "The hand that wrought shall have crumbled into dust" the work will live a monument to his genius and persevering industry.

GEORGE L. DEMING,	}	Committee
WILLIAM W. BALLOCH,		
FENNO B. COMINGS,		

FINANCIAL REPORT.

1912.		
Feb. 15	Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1912	\$ 365 32
	Interest on deposits	8 51
Sept. 28	Of Town Treasurer	1,600 00
Nov. 5	Of Town Treasurer	160 00
	Insertion of two photos	10 00
	Donation Rev. J. W. Wellman	15 40
	From sale of town histories including money advanced to pay postage or express on histories sent by mail or express	720 85
		<hr/> \$2,880 08

EXPENDITURES.

Sept. 13	Paid Rumford Publishing Co.	\$ 2,087 23
Oct. 9	Paid E. P. Brown freighting etc.	3 10
	Paid E. P. Brown by W. H. Child	14 51
	Paid Postage and express on books	24 66
		<hr/> \$ 2,129 50

1913

Feb. 10	Amount in my hands	\$ 750 58
	Since the above settlement I have received	17 58
	Total	<hr/> \$ 768 16
Feb. 1	Settled with the Selectmen and paid to the Town Treasurer the above amount	\$ 768 16

GEORGE L. DEMING,

Treasurer Town History Committee.

REPORT OF THE TOWN HISTORIAN.

Since our last report, Feb. 15, 1912, the History of Cornish has been published and has been on sale since the first of last August. Nearly one third of the edition of 750 copies has already been sold, and the balance are awaiting sale, being safely deposited in the vault of the Town Record Building at Cornish Flat.

The flattering manner in which the history has been received has been an agreeable surprise, and withal very gratifying to its writer. As this is to be his final report to the town, he would take this opportunity to return his thanks to all who have aided in the work, now completed, and especially to the History Committee for their faithful aid and valued cooperation in accomplishing it.

In July last, the financial burden heretofore borne by the historian, was turned over to the Town History Committee, who at once appointed one of their number, George L. Deming, as treasurer of all town history funds, and who will render to the town his full account of the same.

The past year has been a very busy one for the historian, requiring much time and expense, especially in correspondence, as heretofore he has endeavored to render all this service at very moderate rates, as will be seen in the town report of this year.

His work has ever been a labor of love and good-will, rendered in behalf of his native town and fellow townsmen, both at home and abroad; and his highest ambition has ever been that it might receive a just sense of appreciation from those in whose behalf he has labored.

W. H CHILD, Historian.

Cornish Feb. 15. 1913.

Financial Report of Library Trustees.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1912	\$ 4 26	
Received from town	63 00	
Received fines	75	
	<hr/>	\$ 68 01
Paid Dodge's Pharmacy for books	\$ 43 92	
Paid express on books and maps	1 25	
Paid for book for librarian	75	
Paid postage	34	
	<hr/>	46 26
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		\$ 21 75

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL DAVIDSON, JAS. B. CHADBOURNE, FRANK H. WELD,	}	Library Trustees.
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BOOK LIST 1912.

No.		
1553	The Black Tulip	Dumas
1554	Myrtle Baldwin	Munn
1555	Rock Haven	Munn
1556	The Fashionable Adventures of Josiah Craig	Phillips
1557	The Misfit Crown	Davidge
1558	The Traitor's Way	Levett-Yeats
1559	The Madigans	Nicholson
1560	The Master Christian	Corelli
1561	The Warwick of the Knobs	Lloyd
1562	The Missourian	Lyle
1563	Rose o' the River	Wiggin
1564	Under the Arch	Somerset
1565	Lady Rose's Daughter	Ward

NO.		
1566	A Servant of the Public	Hope
1567	The Mystery	White
1568	The Woodhouse Correspondence	Sichel
1569	Hearts and Masks	MacGrath
1570	The Truants	Mason
1571	The Landlords at Lions Head	Howells
1572	The Giants	Older
1573	The Little Hills	Banks
1574	Down to the Sea	Robertson
1575	Patricia of the Hills	Burrow
1576	The Ravanel	Dickson
1577	Love and Mr. Lewisham	Wells
1578	My Friend Prospero	Harland
1579	Monsieur Beaucaire	Tarkington
1580	Order No. 11	Stanley
1581	Captain Ravenshaw	Stephens
1582	Claims and Counter Claims	Goodwin
1583	The Flame Gatherers	Potter
1584	Pigs in Clover	Danby
1585	Comrades in Arms	King
1586	His Daughter First	Hardy
1587	Patricia at the Inn	Snaith
1588	The Chateau of Montplaiser	Seawell
1589	Beautiful Joe's Paradise	Saunders
1590	Conjuror's House	White
1591	The Prodigal Son	Caine
1592	Pam Decides	Hutton
1593	The Clansman	Dixon
1594	Count Robert of Paris	
1595	The Great Mogul	Tracy
1596	The Uncalled	Dunbar
1597	The Just and the Unjust	Bagot
1598	The Helmet of Navarre	Runkle
1599	In Treaty with Honor	Crowley
1600	Darrel of the Blessed Isles	Bachelor
1601	Squire Phin	Day
1602	Fenwick's Career	Ward
1603	The Brethren	Haggard
1604	Daughter of the Snows	London
1605	The Sea Wolf	London
1606	Mr. Dooley in the Hearts of His Countrymen	
1607	His Wisdom Defender	Newcomb
1608	When it was Dark	Thorne
1609	Abner Daniel	Harben

No.		
1610	As the World Goes By	Brooks
1611	Zelda Dameron	Nicholson
1612	Black Friday	Isham
1613	The Frontiersman	Craddock
1614	The Soldier of the Valley	Lloyd
1615	The Maker of History	Oppenheim
1616	An Evans of Suffolk	Farquhar
1617	Blazed Trail Stories	White
1618	Quest of John Chapman	Hillis
1619	Vivien	Maxwell
1620	Iole	Chambers
1621	The Substitute	Harben
1622	Prince of the House of David	Ingraham
1623	Twisted Eglantine	Watson
1624	Double Trouble	Quirk
1625	A Chicago Princess	Barr
1626	The Law of the Land	Hugh
1627	The Orchid	Grant
1628	The Flame Gatherers	Potter
1629	The New Man at Rossmere	Walworth
1630	The House of Fulfilment	Martin
1631	The Common Law	Chambers
1632	The Bishop's Carriage	
1633	Secret Service	Gillette
1634	The Tempting of Tavernake	Oppenheim
1635	The Valiants of Virginia	Rives
1636	The Long Roll	Johnston
1637	Molly Make-Believe	Abbott
1638	The Ne'er Do Well	Beach
1639	The Net	Beach
1640	The Mollie Maguires	Pinkerton
1641	The Reef	Wharton
1642	A Cry in the Wilderness	Waller
1643	Corporal Cameron	Connor
1644	The Rules of the Game	White
1645	Through the Postern Gate	Barclay
1646	The Upas Tree	Barclay
1647	The White Shield	Reed
1648	The Second Generation	Phillips
1649	Ann Boyd	Harben
1650	Gordon Craig	Parrish
1651	Friar Tuck	Wason
1652	The Awakening of Helen Richie	Deland
1653	Their Yesterdays	Wright

NO.		
1654	The Uncrowned King	Wright
1655	Chronicles of Quincy Adams Sawyer	Pidgin
1656	The Sunset Trail	Lewis
1657	The Fourth Down	Quirk
1658	The Rise of Roscoe Payne	Lincoln
1659	A Girl of the Limberlost	Porter
1660	Mother	Norris
1661	The Lady and Sada San	Little
1662	Daddy-Long-Legs	Webster
1663	The Coming of the Law	Seltzer
1664	The Heather Moon	Williamson
1665	A Butterfly on the Wheel	Gull
1666	The Wind Before the Dawn	Munger
1667	A Wall of Men	McCarter
1668	Where There's a Will	Rinehart
1669	The Arm Chair at the Inn	Smith
1670	Between Two Thieves	Dehan
1671	The Way of an Eagle	Dell
1672	Cease Firing	Johnston
1673	The Gentleman from Indiana	Tarkinton
1674	Stonewall Jackson	Cooke
1675	Fathers of Men	Horning
1676	Who's Who in Finance	Leonard
1677	History of Sanbornton, N. H., Vol. 1	Runnels
1678	History of Sanbornton, N. H., Vol. 2	Runnels
1679	Women of the Revolution	Ellet
1680	Recollections of P. T. Barnum	Barnum
1681	A Truth Seeker Around the World, Vol. 1	Bennett
1682	" " " " 2	"
1683	" " " " 3	"
1684	" " " " 4	"
1685	Andrew Jackson	Goodwin
1686	Sure to Succeed	
1687	The Lake	Moore
1688	Sesams and Lilies	Ruskin
1689	The Oligarchy	McClellan
1690	Paul and Virginia	St. Pierre
1691	Paradise Regained	Milton
1692	Village, Town and Country Sermons	Kingsley
1693	Stepping Heavenward	Prentis
1694	Religious Poems	
1695	Religious Studies	Beals
1696	Religion of the Christ	Leather
1697	Christian Thoughts, Vol. 1	Deems

NO.					
1698	Christian Thoughts,	Vol. 2			Deems
1699	"	"	"	3	Deems
1700	"	"	"	4	Deems
1701	"	"	"	5	Deems
1702	"	"	"	6	Deems
1703	"	"	"	7	Deems
1704	"	"	"	8	Deems
1705	Thirty Thousand Thoughts	Vol. 1			Deems
1706	"	"	"	" 2	Deems
1707	"	"	"	" 3	Deems
1708	"	"	"	" 4	Deems
1709	"	"	"	" 5	Deems
1710	"	"	"	" 6	Deems

The Trustees acknowledge gifts of books to the library as follows:

Hon. Geo. H. Stowell,	1 volume
Geo. W. Hunt,	4 "
Mrs. F. C. Jackson,	7 "
Rev. C. F. Echterbecker,	100 "

Auditors' Statement.

Cornish N. H. February 20. 1913.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collectors, Trustees of Foss Fund, Foss and Kimball Funds, Mercer Fund, Charles C. Beaman Fund, Cemetery Funds, Public Library Fund, Treasurer of Memorial Day Fund, and find all the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT DEMING }
ELWIN W. QUIMBY } Auditors.

The State of New Hampshire.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish,
qualified to vote in District affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said district on the eighth day of March, 1913, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools in addition to the amount required by law.
8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for permanent repairs including furniture and apparatus.
9. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise to pay the salaries of the District Officers for the ensuing year.
10. To see if the District will vote to unite with some other District for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of the Public Schools and raise money therefor.

Given under our hands at said Cornish, this eighteenth day of February, 1913.

EBEN M. JOHNSON, }
GEORGE D. AUSTIN, } School Board.
PEARL S. GORDON, }

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EBEN M. JOHNSON, }
GEORGE D. AUSTIN, } School Board.
PEARL S. GORDON, }

Report of School Board.

We respectfully submit the following report of the schools for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913.

We have maintained thirty-eight terms of school in thirteen houses.

We have tried to secure competent teachers and in nearly all the schools they have proved as such. Nearly all of them are graduates of high schools or academies and some are teachers of long experience.

We wish the parents and all our citizens would take a deeper interest in the schools and see what progress our pupils are making.

We also wish the parents would be more strict in sending their children to school every day. Something ought to be done about tardiness too.

The marked excellence of some special work in the various schools has been very gratifying. In one school arithmetic has been handled in a masterly manner; in another, there are pupils whose penmanship it is good to see; in another, English has been taught in a way to enthuse the children; while in every school there is something worthy of commendation.

We have expended the usual amount for repairs, painted the house in Div. 6, shingled the house in Div. 10, and made other small repairs in the different houses.

There are some repairs needed in several houses in town making it necessary for the district to raise a reasonable sum for repairs, if the houses are to be kept in the best shape for the interest of the schools.

EBEN M. JOHNSON,	{	School Board
GEORGE D. AUSTIN,		of
PEARL S. GORDON,		Cornish.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

One Term.

Willie Hicks, Glen E. Woodward, Laura J. Woodward, Edward J. Bryant, Lucia F. Read, Roger Read, Kemp W. Saunders, Paula A. Williams, Agnes Tracy, Bennie Lindsay, William Chadbourne, Marion J. Loomis, Ruth M. Loomis, Agnes L. Lindsay, Helen M. Lindsay, Hazel A. French, Fay Gordon, Ralph Walker, Harland Nelson, Ellsworth Atwood, Earl Pardy, Ruth Penniman, Maurice H. Dow, Helen R. Johnson, Prentice G. Dow, Dorothy Bean, Florence Cole, Marion Fosburgh, Frank P. Hollywood, Harland Lawrence, Dayton H. Benway, Carl W. Benway, Alice L. Benway, Emma Brown, Newton F. Pardy.

Two Terms.

Julia H. Bryant, Priscilla A. Tracy, McKinley Chase, Reginald Davidson, John S. Dinkel, Robert C. Rawson, Barbara I. Hunt, Daisy A. Preston, Corbin A. Thornton, Stella A. Thornton, Maud E. Walker, Nettie O. Walker, Harold O. Nelson, Evelyn Lear, Dorothy Lear, Lucelia M. Dow, Daniel Quimby, Eva A. Gibson, Jessie M. Putney, Deane L. Herschell, Laurence D. Hunt, Dayton F. Johnson, Nelson Putney, Kenneth M. Spencer, Raymond Bartlett, Bertha Dolan, Clifford M. Howe, Henry C. Howe, Edward K. Howe, Bernice R. Howe, Elizabeth J. Howe.

Three Terms.

Harold S. Penniman, Anna Tift, Ruth A. Young, Wesly Young, Mildred A. Dole, Rodney L. Dole, William M. Burr, Walter M. Burr, Theodore R. Burr, Doris M. Burr.

Statistical Report.

School Div.	TEACHERS	Weeks	Wages per Month	Number of Scholars	Average Attendance	Visits of School Board	Visitors
1	Gratia S. Chadbourne	10	\$24	11	10	2	19
	Gratia S. Chadbourne	10	24	18	13	2	16
	Gratia S. Chadbourne	10	24	11		2	
2	Edna McKinstry	10	28	9	6	2	14
	Harold Ruggles	10	24	8	3	2	8
	Harold Ruggles	10	24	7	4	2	4
3	Lucy Ruggles	10	28	14	13	2	24
	Lucy Ruggles	10	28	15	13	2	26
	Lucy Ruggles	10	28	13	11	2	9
5	Mary King	10	28	7	6	2	8
	Winnie Blake	10	24	7	5	2	10
	Winnie Blake	10	24	5	3	2	3
6	Mrs. Amy I. Davis	10	40	21	20	2	20
	Mrs. Amy I. Davis	10	40	17	15	1	21
	Cora Watterman	10	32	19	18	2	24
7	Mary R. Keenan	10	26	6	5	2	8
	Mary R. Keenan	10	26	6	5	2	5
	William Heath	10	26	5	5	2	1
8	Angie M. Dyer	10	28	10	10	2	16
	Angie M. Dyer	10	28	9	9	2	10
	A. Irene Howard	10	28	9	8	2	12
9	Hattie E. Dow	10	16	5	5	2	10
	Hattie E. Dow	10	16	5	5	2	8
10	May E. Jenney	10	32	16	19	2	28
	May E. Jenney	10	32	19	17	2	31
	Ruth M. Clifford	1	30	14	13	2	15
11	Daniel McMahon	9	32				
	R. A. R. Barton	10	32	14	15	2	32
	R. A. R. Barton	10	32	13	12	2	14
12	R. A. R. Barton	10	32	12	11	2	17
	Florence A. Pagan	10	26	8	8	2	15
	Carrie C. Burr	10	26	9	8	2	7
13	Carrie C. Burr	10	28	9	8	2	10
	Bertha M. Waite	8	28	19	16	2	18
	Bertha M. Waite	10	32	19	14	2	6
14	Maude E. Cooledge	5	26				
	Minnie S. Lull	5	28	18		2	3
	Cora E. Watterman	10	26	10	10	2	16
	Cora E. Watterman	10	28	11	11	2	
	Mrs. Clarence Bean	10	28				

School District Treasurer's Report.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Receipts.

Balance Feb. 15, 1912	\$ 165 87
Town, dog fund	235 64
" tax required	1,462 50
" by vote of district	1,000 00
State, literary fund	119 00
N. H. Savings Bank, interest on fund	14 56
Frank and Ruby Hollywood, tuition, summer	2 50
Interest on dog fund	4 71
	———\$ 3,004 78

Disbursements.

TEACHERS.

Gratia S. Chadbourne	division 1	\$ 180 00
Edna McKinstry	division 2	70 00
Harold Ruggles	division 2	120 00
Lucy Ruggles	division 3	210 00
Mary King	division 5	70 00
Winnie Blake	division 5	120 00
Amy I. Davis	division 6	200 00
Cora E. Waterman	division 6	80 00
Mary R. Keenan	division 7	130 00
William Heath	division 7	65 00
Angie M. Dyer	division 8	140 00
A. Irene Howard	division 8	70 00
Hattie E. Dow	division 9	80 00
May E. Jenney	division 10	160 00
Ruth N. Clifford	division 10	7 50
Daniel McMahon	division 10	72 00
R. A. R. Barton	division 11	240 00
Florence A. Pagan	division 12	65 00

Carrie Burr	division 12	\$135 00	
Bertha M. Waite	division 13	136 00	
Maud E. Cooledge	division 13	32 50	
Minnie S. Lull	division 13	35 00	
Cora E. Waterman	division 14	135 00	
Mrs. Clarence Bean	division 14	70 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,623 00

FUEL.

L. W. Harrington,	2 c. wood, Div. 7	\$ 12 00	
C. S. Lear,	7 c. wood, Divs. 10, 12,		
	13	42 00	
Herbert Deming,	2 c. wood, Div. 11	12 00	
Rollins Bros.,	wood, Div. 8	15 00	
R. A. Austiu	wood, Divs. 2, 3	30 00	
E. W. Preston,	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. wood, Div. 6	7 00	
C. G. Newton,	1 c. wood and kindlings	7 00	
F. A. Johnson,	1 c. wood	6 00	
N. E. Atwood,	wood, Div. 8	3 65	
F. D. Kinsman,	$\frac{1}{2}$ c. wood, Div. 6	2 50	
L. A. Read,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. wood	7 50	
F. N. Weld,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. wood	16 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 160 65

CONVEYANCE.

W. D. Dow,	summer, Div. 9 to 11	\$ 30 00	
Bolduc,	summer, Div. 4 to 11	24 00	
Antine Bolduc,	fall, Div. 4 to 11	24 00	
"	winter, Div. 4 to 11	24 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 102 00

JANITORS.

McKinley Chase,	summer, Div. 6	\$ 3 00	
E. M. Johnson,	cash paid, Div. 9, 10, 11,		
	12, 13	12 50	
P. S. Gordon,	cash paid, Div. 6, 7, 8	8 50	
G. D. Austin,	cash paid, Div. 1, 2, 3, 5	10 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 34 00

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

E. M. Johnson, cash paid, Div. 10, 11, 12, 13	\$ 8 50	
P. S. Gordon, cash paid, Div. 6, 7, 8, 14	9 00	
G. D. Austin, cash paid, Div. 2, 3	4 00	
Mrs. C. Picknell, cash paid, Div. 1	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 24 50

RECAPITULATION.

Received from all sources		\$ 3,004 78
Paid:		
Teachers	\$ 2,623 00	
Fuel	160 65	
Conveyance	102 00	
Janitors	34 00	
Cleaning school houses	24 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,944 15
Balance in treasury		<hr/> \$ 60 63

REPAIRS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1912	\$ 95 80	
Received from building account, by vote of district	6 83	
Received from Town, by vote of district	100 00	
Interest earned	1 64	
	<hr/>	\$ 204 27

Paid.

P. S. Gordon, cash paid sundry repairs	\$ 6 93	
R. G. Rossiter, 10½M shingles, div. 10	31 23	
L. Frank Lawton, labor, lumber, div. 10	19 00	
M. M. Howard, labor, div. 6	3 00	
James H. Kiniry, paint, div. 6	25 99	
Geo. D. Austin, repairs, div. 2-3	6 90	
M. M. Howard, painting, div. 6	26 00	
E. P. Brown, paint and oil	4 17	
Stone, Payson & Co., stove, pipe, div. 13	12 85	
E. M. Johnson, labor and cash paid, div. 10-11-13	15 18	
P. S. Gordon, repairs, div. 8-14	75	
	<hr/>	\$ 152 00
Balance in treasury,		<hr/> \$ 52 27

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1912	\$ 33 00	
Received from town by vote of district	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 183 00

Paid

P. S. Gordon, member of school board	\$ 10 75	
P. S. Gordon, member of school board	17 00	
Geo. D. Dustin, member of school board	18 00	
S. K. Richardson, truant officer	10 00	
P. S. Gordon, member of school board	14 00	
E. M. Johnson, member of school board	43 50	
Geo. D. Austin, member of school board	11 00	
Charles D. Nevens, clerk and treasurer	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 145 25
Balance in treasury		\$ 37 75

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. NEVENS, Treasurer.

Auditor's Statement.

Cornish, N. H., Feb. 19, 1913.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District, and find them accurately cast and properly vouched.

ELWIN W. QUIMBY, Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of the births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following :

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Date 1912	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and age of Father.	Birthplace and age of Mother.
		Male	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.							
Jan. 8	Raymond	F	Living	2	Edward Raymond	Anna Cavanaugh	White	Boston, Ms.	Merchant	New Brunswick 28	Plymouth, Vt. 31
Feb. 25	Walker	F	"	2	Charles H. S. Walker	Annie S.	"	Cornish	Farmer	New Brunswick 23	New Brunswick 31
March 7	Ira E. Fifield	M	"	1	Ernest L. Fifield	Ethel M. Williams	"	"	Farmer	Cornish 23	Claremont 20
May 21	Putnam	M	"	1	John D. Putnam	Gladys Coburn	"	"	Farmer	Cornish 24	Lebanon 19
May 13	Cheever	F	"	1	Fred E. Cheever	Grace F. Gee	"	"	Laborer	Grafton, Mass. 24	Providence, R.I. 34
May 16	Monroe	F	"	5	Leon Monroe	Mildred Robertson	"	"	Farmer	Windsor, Vt. 29	Missouri 30
May 13	Burke	M	"	1	Samuel Burke	Bessie A. Duffey	"	"	Laborer	Ireland 23	Ireland 22
June 20	Elizabeth T. Lange	F	"	1	George E. Fairbanks	Bertha Gerull	"	"	Gardner	Posen, Germ'y 37	Germany 23
July 8	Harold F. Fairbanks	M	"	3	Samuel Lange	Clara Fletcher	"	"	Merchant	Cornish 57	Bellydere, Vt. 35
July 13	Cole	F	"	2	Perly Cole	Angie Bean	"	"	Farmer	Plainfield 25	W. R. Jct., Vt. 27
Aug. 27	Roberts	M	"	1	George F. Roberts	Mary Burnham	"	"	Farmer	Alton 26	Durham 23
Aug. 11	Hurley A. Higgins	M	"	3	Alverton Higgins	Eva Cavanaugh	"	"	Farmer	Rochester, Vt. 27	Plymouth 23
Sept. 11	Oleutt R. Dole	M	"	6	Maurice G. Dole	Rena Ramsay	"	"	Salesman	Claremont 34	Charlestown 29
Sept. 15	Walker	M	"	1	Winston Churchill	Ruth Walker	"	"	"	"	Cornish
Oct. 1	Creighton Churchill	M	"	3	Mabel Hall	Ethel Meacham	"	"	Author	St. Louis, Mo. 40	St. Louis, Mo. 33
Oct. 5	Robert M. Butman	M	"	2	Greswold S. Hayward	Helen Rust	"	"	Laborer	Cornish 22	N. Y. 18
Dec. 11	Griswold S. Hayward	M	"	2	Fred Benjamin	Margaret Kennedy	"	"	Farmer	Boston, Mass. 22	Cincinnati, O. 18
Dec. 13	Benjamin	M	"	3			"	"	Farmer	Colchester, Vt. 35	Ireland 29

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912

Date 1912	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age. yrs.	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Sing. or Wid. 1st or 2d marriage
Sept.	10 Cornish	Robert F. Kennedy Isabel S. McCann	New York City Belfast, Ire.	28 28		Physician	Belfast, Ireland Belfast, Ireland	William A. Kennedy Hessie F. Dill	1
Oct.	13 Cornish	William H. Young Cordilia A. Duffany	Cornish Cornish	19 17	White	Teamster Housework	Cornish Claremont	Alexander McCann Sarah Kirkpatrick William E. Young Alice O. Fairbanks	1
Dec.	30 Claremont	Fred W. Smith Mary Dolan	Cornish Cornish	28 24		Farmer Housework	Canada Cornish	James W. Smith Etta Moore Joseph L. Dolan Louisa Chamberlain	1 1 1

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31 1912.

Date 1912	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age Y. M. D.	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Male	Female		Father	Mother		
*Oct. Jan.	9 Harvey D. Rawson 1 Abbie B. S. Raynsford 2 Martha M. Jackson	63 11 29 77 7 3 71 7 5	Cornish Purnell, N. Y. Moira, N. Y.	M	F	Laborer	Croydon Rome, N. Y.	Grantham	William Rawson E. B. Smith	Amanda Lamberton Jane Brewer
Feb.	9 Charlotte A. Rowell 6 Philip W. Wardner 19 Sylvia M. Thomas	86 6 1 26 2 15 83 3 2	Haverhill Woodstock, Vt. Salem	M	F	Laborer	Grafton England W. Windsor, Vt.	Grafton P. E. Island Woodstock, Vt.	Enos Smith Thomas Roberts Clark A. Wardner	Martha Sulloway Sophia Gould Ida Fletcher
Apr. Oct. Nov.	26† Maria S. Smith 17 Arthur W. Tracy 6 Theodore H. Dinkel 3 William E. Chadbourne	76 4 3 48 5 5 89 3 2	Hartland, Vt. Cornish New York City, N. Y. Cornish	M	F	Cont'r & Merc't Farmer	Woburn, Mass. Cornish Germany Moultonboro	Cornish Plainfield Germany Cornish	Samuel Mace William B. Tracy John Dinkel Benjamin Chadbourne	Susan Vinton Pearlie E. Hadley Christina Sally Cady

* Omitted in last year's (1911) report.

† Died in Windsor, Vt.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief. PAUL DAVIDSON, TOWN CLERK.

